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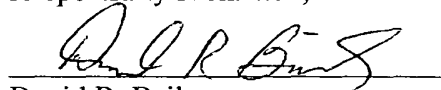
Dear Sir:

LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 34

Applicant respectfully submits Amendments Under Article 34, which are being filed with the Demand for Preliminary Examination, attached herewith. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, and 21. Claims 2, 3, 4, and 11 have been canceled. New claims 22-33 have been added. Replacement Sheets No. 25, 26, 27, 28, 28/1 and 28/2 are also submitted herewith.

The claims have been amended to correspond to the U.S. patent application. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



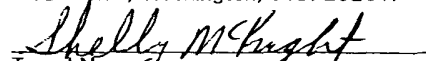
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